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ABSTRACT

This survey is designed to provide information on state- and territory-funded scholarship and grant programs to undergraduate students with financial need who wish to attend public or private institutions at the postsecondary level. The tables show a comparison among the states of 1975-76 and 1976-77 estimates of the number and percentage of monetary awards, dollars paid out, average award, and amount paid per person according to the 1970 census population. Rank order tables are provided showing the percentage change in state funded awards; dollar awards per 1970 population; and percentages of all need-based awards. Program characteristics for each state are outlined. Percentages of awards at public and private institutions are compared by state. Significant changes in program operations for 1976-77 are noted as are the relationships of each state program to the Basic Educational Opportunity Grants (BEOG). Other information provided includes the impact, if any, of the Keppel Report (National Task Force on Student Aid Problems) on state agency decisions; court actions involving state agencies; and a directory of the National Association of State Scholarship and Grant Programs (NASSGP) member agencies. (JMF)

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HISTORY SINCE 1969-70 OF STATE FUNDED NEED BASED UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT PROGRAMS

YEAR	# OF STATE/ TERRITORIES	# ENROLLED WINNERS	DOLLAR AWARDS* (MILLIONS)
1969 - 70	19	470,000	$ 199.9
1970 - 71	21	535,200 (up 13.7%)	236.3 (up 18.2%)
1971 - 72	23	604,000 (up 12.9%)	268.6 (up 13.7%)
1972 - 73	29	661,700 (up 9.6%)	315.5 (up 17.5%)
1973 - 74	31	733,300 (up 10.8%)	364.2 (up 15.4%)
1974 - 75	37	813,100 (up 10.9%)	440.8 (up 21.0%)
1975 - 76	48	901,900 (up 10.9%)	510.2 (up 15.7%)
1976 - 77	53	1,095,300 (up 21.4%)	645.4 (up 26.5%)

* All figures except '76-'77 are known enrolled winners with award dollars. '76-'77 are best estimates. All figures are rounded and include both state and federal (SSIGP) dollars.

Beginning with the 1974-75 academic year, the federal State Student Incentive Grant Program (SSIGP) provided funds to assist in the establishment of new, and the expansion of, existing State Student Scholarship/Grant Programs based upon financial need for at least half-time study in undergraduate programs.

Growth represented in '74-'75, '75-'76, and '76-'77 in the historical summary table above, to a large degree, is a response to the new SSIG Program which permits up to a $1,500 annual student award (equal shares of $750 Federal/State) in this new form of State/Federal partnership.

Funding levels to date for the SSIGP are:

YEAR	SSIGP FUNDS
1974 - 75	$ 19.0 million
1975 - 76	20.0 million
1976 - 77	44.0 million

Further information of the SSIGP, a new and most significant State/Federal delivery system of providing both access and reasonable choice to financially needy students, can be obtained from the State Student Incentive Grant Program, Bureau of Postsecondary Education, U.S. Office of Education, Washington, D.C. 20202. Telephone (202) 245 - 2201

STATUS OF STATE PROGRAMS AS OF 1976-77

NEW STATE PROGRAMS IN 76-77 AND/OR NOT REPORTED IN LAST YEAR'S SURVEY

STATE/TERRITORY	PROGRAM NAME	#AWARDS	DOLLARS (MILLIONS)
District of Columbia	State Scholarships	650	$ .688
Idaho	Scholarship Program	69	.103
Montana	Student Incentive Grants	400	.115
New Hampshire	Incentive Grants	550	.300
New Mexico	Incentive Grants	500	.200
Wyoming	Incentive Grants	80	.064
American Samoa		105	.253
Puerto Rico		2,200	.720
Trust Territory		1,000	.591
Virgin Islands		381	.439
TOTAL	(31.0% of Total)	5,935	$ 3.473 (.54% of Total)

PROGRAMS REPORTED IN 1975-76 AND NOT EXISTING IN 1976-77

STATE	PROGRAM	STATUS
Wisconsin	Honor Scholarship Program	Merged into the Higher Ed. Grant Program
Wisconsin	Talent Incentive Program	Merged into the Higher Ed. Grant Program

PROGRAMS WITH LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY, BUT FOR WHICH NO APPROPRIATED FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR FY 77

California - Tuition Grant Program
Kentucky - Monetary Scholarships
Honorary Scholarships
Work-Study Programs
Louisiana - Tuition Grant Program
Montana - Work-Study Program
Texas - Assistance Grants Program
Virginia - Education Loan Authority

SIX YEAR HISTORY - DOLLAR VALUE OF AWARDS IN 5 STATES WITH LARGEST POPULATIONS

	PERCENTAGE OF ALL STATES' AWARD DOLLARS					
STATE	71 - 72	72 - 73	73 - 74	74 - 75	75 - 76	76 - 77
New York	25.3	23.4	21.4	22.0	25.3	30.6
Pennsylvania	21.5	19.8	17.4	16.2	13.3	10.9
Illinois	14.6	16.1	14.7	13.3	13.4	10.8
New Jersey	8.0	7.1	6.9	5.6	4.2	4.3
California	6.9	7.8	8.6	9.5	10.0	9.7
All of Above	76.3%	74.2%	69.0%	66.6%	66.2%	66.3%

STATUS OF STATE PROGRAMS AS OF 1976-77

NO STATE UNDERGRADUATE NEED BASED NON-REPAYABLE PROGRAMS REPORTED 1976-77

Alaska
Arizona
Nevada

The above represents 1.3% of U.S. polulation.

STATES REPORTING AUTHORITY AND/OR EXISTING STATE FUNDED WORK-STUDY PROGRAMS

Colorado
Connecticut
Kentucky
Minnesota
Montana
New Jersey
Pennsylvania
Washington

STATES REPORTING STATE ADMINISTERED GUARANTEED STUDENT LOAN OPERATIONS IN SAME ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT WITH NEED BASED SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT OPERATIONS

Colorado
Dist. of Columbia
Florida
Georgia
Hawaii
Illinois
Kansas
Kentucky
Louisiana
Michigan
Minnesota
New Jersey
New York
North Carolina
Oklahoma
Oregon
Pennsylvania
Tennessee
Texas
Vermont
Virginia
Wisconsin

STATES REPORTING GRADUATE PROFESSIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

California
Colorado
Connecticut
Massachusetts
Minnesota
New York
North Carolina
Maryland
Tennessee

STATES REQUIRING A BEOG APPLICATION AS A CONDITION FOR STATE AWARDS:

Alabama
Arkansas
California
Dist. of Columbia
Hawaii
Kentucky
Louisiana
New Jersey
New York
North Carolina
Oregon
Pennsylvania
South Carolina
South Dakota
Tennessee
Vermont
Washington
Wisconsin
American Samoa
Trust Territory

SUMMARY DATA ALL STATES' PROGRAMS BY SECTOR

	PUBLIC		PRIVATE	
	1975-76	1976-77	1975-76	1976-77
Awards to Students	517,600(59.6%)	678,600(62.0%)	350,000(40.4%)	416,700(38.0%)
Dollars to Students	$223,000,000(44.6%)	298,250,000(46.2%)	$276,900,000(55.4%)	347,150,000(53.8%)
Mean Award Value	$ 431	$ 440	$ 789	$ 833

ADMINISTRATIVE COST DATA

COST PER ENROLLED STUDENT WITH STATE AWARD

1974-75 Award Year	$12.00
1975-76 Award Year	$14.06
1976-77 Award Year	$11.97

% TOTAL SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS IS TO TOTAL AWARDS VALUE

1974-75 Award Year	2.09%
1975-76 Award Year	2.43%
1976-77 Award Year	2.12%

BEST ESTIMATES - BASED UPON SURVEY FINDINGS 1976-77

SSIG POTENTIAL REALLOTMENT TO OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE STATES

STATE		EST. $ FOR REALLOTMENT
Alabama	(partial)	$ 452,296
Alaska	(full)	58,776
Arizona	(full)	642,553
District Columbia	(partial)	864
Louisiana	(partial)	338,337
Montana	(partial)	69,704
Nebraska	(partial)	11,759
Nevada	(full)	113,904
North Carolina	(partial)	161,318
Wyoming	(partial)	23,840
Guam	(full)	14,234
TOTAL		$ 1,887,585 (4.29% of $44.0 million)

DOLLARS AND NUMBER OF AWARDS AND RELATED DATA BY STATES
FOR COMPREHENSIVE UNDERGRADUATE STATE (COMPETITIVE & NON-COMPETITIVE) PROGRAMS
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STATE	NUMBER OF MONETARY AWARDS		PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL		PAYOUT DOLLARS (MILLIONS)		PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL		AVERAGE AWARD AMOUNT		AMOUNT OF DOLLARS/CENTS TO 1970 POPULATION	
	1975-76	1976-77*	1975-76	1976-77	1975-76	1976-77*	1975-76	1976-77	1975-76	1976-77	75-76	76-77
ALABAMA												
STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	3,496	2,350	.39	.21	$ .524	$ .423	.10	.07	$ 150	$ 180	.15	.12
ALASKA												
(NO PROGRAM QUALIFIES)												
ARIZONA												
(SEEKING AUTHORITY AND FUNDS)												
ARKANSAS												
STATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	1,144	1,095	.13	.10	.203	.487	.04	.08	177	445	.11	.25
CALIFORNIA												
STATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	41,507	45,998			40.742	47.228						
COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY GRANTS	8,162	12,783			9.176	14.036						
OCCUPATIONAL ED/TRNG GRANTS	1,045	1,374			1.155	1.506						
ALL PROGRAMS	50,723	60,155	5.62	5.49	51.073	62.770	10.01	9.73	1,007	1,043	2.56	3.15
COLORADO												
STUDENT GRANTS	12,200	12,200	1.35	1.11	7.531	9.019	1.48	1.40	617	739	3.41	4.09
CONNECTICUT												
STATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	2,396	2,684			1.755	1.964						
HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS	939	1,329			.310	.427						
COLLEGE CONTINUATION GRANTS	613	590			.316	.295						
RESTRICTED ED. ACHIEV. GRANTS	576	533			.282	.260						
CONTRACTED STUD./IND. COLLEGES	3,084	3,357			2.399	2.853						
ALL PROGRAMS	7,608	8,493	.84	.78	5.062	5.799	.99	.90	665	683	1.67	1.91
DELAWARE												
HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS	300	300	.03	.03	.200	.350	.04	.05	667	1,167	.36	.64
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA												
STATE SCHOLARSHIPS	-	650	-	.06	-	.688	-	.11	-	1,058	-	.91
FLORIDA												
STUDENT ASSISTANCE GRANTS	4,389	6,141	.49	.56	4.599	7.308	.90	1.13	1,048	1,190	.68	1.08
GEORGIA												
INCENTIVE SCHOLARSHIPS	4,243	6,153	.47	.56	1.168	1.943	.23	.30	275	316	.25	.42

HAWAII												
STUDENT INCENTIVE GRANTS	784	800	.09	.07	$ .088	$ .362	.02	.06	$ 112	$ 453	.11	.47
IDAHO												
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	-	69			-	.103						
INCENTIVE GRANTS	175	1,500			.101	.291						
ALL PROGRAMS	175	1,569	.02	.14	.101	.394	.02	.06	577	251	.14	.55
ILLINOIS												
MONETARY AWARD PROGRAM	92,003	90,978	10.20	8.31	68.200	69.370	13.37	10.75	741	762	6.14	6.24
INDIANA												
STATE SCHOLARSHIPS	13,931	15,879			11.668	14.200						
EDUCATIONAL GRANTS	2,915	4,495			2.058	2.559						
FREEDOM OF CHOICE GRANTS	3,820	5,164			1.649	2.400						
ALL PROGRAMS	20,666	25,538	2.29	2.33	15.375	19.159	3.01	2.97	744	750	2.96	3.69
IOWA												
TUITION GRANTS	7,771	7,791			8.991	9.633						
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	1,001	965			.556	.543						
VOCATIONAL/TECH. GRANTS	476	860			.071	.300						
ALL PROGRAMS	9,248	9,616	1.03	.88	9.618	10.476	1.89	1.62	1,040	1,089	3.40	3.71
KANSAS												
TUITION GRANTS	3,003	3,575			2.868	3.400						
STATE SCHOLARSHIPS	1,135	1,340			.552	.630						
ALL PROGRAMS	4,138	4,915	.46	.45	3.420	4.030	.67	.62	826	820	1.52	1.79
KENTUCKY												
STATE GRANTS	6,235	8,104	.69	.74	2.165	2.622	.42	.41	347	324	.67	.81
LOUISIANA												
STUDENT INCENTIVE GRANTS	1,414	1,500	.16	.14	.465	.559	.09	.09	329	373	.13	.15
MAINE												
TUITION EQUALIZATION PROGRAM	827	800			.425	.575						
VOCATIONAL/TECH. PROGRAM	122	125			.050	.050						
ALL PROGRAMS	949	925	.11	.08	.475	.625	.09	.10	501	676	.48	.63
MARYLAND												
GENERAL STATE SCHOLARSHIPS	2,061	2,500	.23	.23	1.340	1.801	.26	.28	650	720	.34	.46
MASSACHUSETTS												
GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS	20,276	22,000			12.190	13.015						
NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS	516	500			.155	.150						
SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS	39	42			.014	.015						
ALL PROGRAMS	20,831	22,542	2.31	2.06	12.359	13.180	2.42	2.04	593	585	2.17	2.32
MICHIGAN												
COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIPS	15,971	16,949			10.691	13.189						
TUITION GRANTS	9,484	11,136			9.749	12.200						
ALL PROGRAMS	25,455	28,085	2.82	2.56	20.440	25.389	4.01	3.93	803	904	2.30	2.86
MINNESOTA												
STATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	5,347	7,039			4.817	6.100						
GRANT-IN-AID PROGRAM	8,078	14,065			7.185	12.300						
ALL PROGRAMS	13,425	21,104	1.49	1.93	12.002	18.400	2.35	2.85	894	872	3.15	4.84

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	1975-76	1976-77*	1975-76	1976-77	1975-76	1976-77*	1975-76	1976-77	1975-76	1976-77	75-76	76-77
MISSISSIPPI												
STUDENT INCENTIVE GRANTS	680	1,422	.08	.13	$ .340	$ .711	.07	.11	$ 500	$ 500	.15	.32
MISSOURI												
STUDENT GRANT PROGRAM	10,025	9,200	1.11	.84	3.802	4.197	.75	.65	379	456	.81	.90
MONTANA												
STUDENT INCENTIVE GRANTS	-	400	-	.04		.115	-	.02	-	288	-	.17
NEBRASKA												
INCENTIVE GRANT PROGRAM	1,200	1,500	.13	.14	.280	.600	.05	.09	233	400	.19	.40
NEVADA												
NO PROGRAM IN '76-'77												
NEW HAMPSHIRE												
INCENTIVE	-	550	-	.05	-	.300	-	.05	-	545	-	.41
NEW JERSEY												
COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIPS	13,416	13,404			6.592	6.741						
EDUCATION INCENTIVE GRANTS	8,296	8,300			1.455	2.450						
TUITION AND GRANTS	3,579	5,200			2.954	4.800						
COUNTY COLL. GRAD. SCHOLARSPS.	387	400			.190	.250						
ED. OPPORTUNITY FUND GRANTS	11,927	12,361			10.077	10.591						
PUBLIC TUITION AID GRANTS	0	12,656			0	3.074						
ALL PROGRAMS	37,605	52,321	4.17	4.78	21.268	27.906	4.17	4.32	566	533	2.97	3.89
NEW MEXICO												
INCENTIVE GRANTS	-	500	-	.05	-	.200	-	.03	-	400	-	.20
NEW YORK												
TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	242,652	350,000			105.100	176.500						
REGENTS SCHOLARSHIPS	73,387	74.000			23.900	20.800						
ALL PROGRAMS	316,039	424,000	35.04	38.71	129.000	197.300	25.28	30.57	408	465	7.09	10.84
NORTH CAROLINA												
STUDENT INCENTIVE GRANTS	1,099	2,475	.12	.23	.846	1.606	.17	.25	770	649	.17	.32
NORTH DAKOTA												
STUDENT FINANCIAL ASST. PROG.	822	900	.09	.08	.234	.297	.05	.05	285	330	.38	.48
OHIO												
INSTRUCTIONAL GRANTS	47,124	54,000	5.22	4.93	19.896	26.342	3.90	4.08	422	488	1.87	2.47
OKLAHOMA												
TUITION AND GRANTS	2,197	5,000	.24	.46	.532	1.196	.10	.19	242	239	.21	.47

OREGON												
Need Grants	5,422	5,422			$ 2.434	$ 2.596						
Cash Awards	829	702			.375	.316						
All Programs	6,251	6,124	.69	.56	2.809	2.912	.55	.45	$ 449	$ 476	1.34	1.39
PENNSYLVANIA												
Higher Education Grants	118,070	115,900	13.09	10.58	67.942	70.360	13.32	10.90	575	607	5.76	5.97
RHODE ISLAND												
State Scholarships	2,771	2,740			2.013	2.300						
Nursing Educ. Scholarships	160	121			.068	.070						
Bus. Educ. Teachers Scholarsps.	31	30			.011	.015						
War Orphans Scholarships	30	24			.003	.003						
All Programs	2,992	2,915	.33	.27	2.095	2.388	.41	.37	700	819	2.21	2.51
SOUTH CAROLINA												
Tuition Grants	5,783	7,800	.64	.71	7.360	7.699	1.44	1.19	1,273	987	2.84	2.97
SOUTH DAKOTA												
Student Incentive Grants	1,032	1,214	.11	.11	.207	.243	.04	.04	201	200	.31	.36
TENNESSEE												
Student Assistance Awards	711	1,750	.08	.16	.640	1.500	.13	.23	900	857	.16	.38
TEXAS												
Tuition Equalization Grants	14,686	17,760			7.500	9.000						
Student Incentive Grants	1,813	2,168			.681	.815						
Public Ed.-Incentive Grants	2,665	8,000			.789	2.988						
All Programs	19,164	27,928	2.12	2.55	8.970	12.803	1.76	1.98	468	458	.80	1.14
UTAH												
Student Incentive Grants	561	1,094	.06	.10	.343	.670	.07	.10	611	612	.32	.63
VERMONT												
Incentive Grants	4,689	5,420	.52	.49	2.703	2.700	.53	.42	576	498	6.08	6.07
VIRGINIA												
Coll. Scholarship Assist. Prog.	4,424	8,000	.49	.73	1.220	1.897	.24	.29	276	237	.26	.41
WASHINGTON												
Need Grants	7,522	7,500	.83	.68	3.884	3.010	.76	.47	516	401	1.14	.88
WEST VIRGINIA												
Higher Education Grants	3,498	3,730	.39	.34	1.794	1.951	.35	.30	513	523	1.03	1.12
WISCONSIN												
Higher Education Grants	16,000	25,000			6.884	11.611						
Tuition Grants	7,700	7,890			5.993	6.600						
Indian Student Grants	1,100	1,300			.918	.991						
Talent Incentive Program	1,975	-			1.575	-						
Honor Scholarships	1,112	-			.776	-						
All Programs	27,887	34,190	3.09	3.12	16.146	19.202	3.16	2.98	579	562	3.65	4.35
WYOMING												
Student Incentive Grants	64	80	.01	.01	.021	.064	.004	.01	328	800	.06	.19
AMERICAN SAMOA												
Scholarship Program	100	105	.01	.01	.240	.253	.05	.04	2,400	2,410		
GUAM												
Prof./Tech. Awards	69	15	.01	.001	.309	.057	.06	.01	4,478	3,800		
PUERTO RICO												
Incentive Grants	-	2,200	-	.20	-	.720	-	.11	-	327		
TRUST TERRITORY												
Scholarships and Grants	433	1,000	.05	.09	.496	.591	.10	.09	1,145	591		
VIRGIN ISLANDS												
Territorial Scholarships	413	381	.05	.03	.421	.439	.08	.07	1,019	1,152		
GRAND TOTALS	901,941	1,095,327	100.00	100.00	$ 510.206	$ 645.383	100.00	100.00	$ 566	$ 589	2.58	3.21

RANK ORDER - PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN TOTAL STATE FUNDING FOR 1976-77 AWARDS WHEN COMPARED WITH TOTAL 1975-76 FUNDS FOR AWARDS

	STATE	% CHANGE
1.	Hawaii	+ 311.4
2.	Idaho	+ 290.1
3.	Wyoming	+ 204.8
4.	Arkansas	+ 139.9
5.	Tennessee	+ 134.4
6.	Oklahoma	+ 124.8
7.	Nebraska	+ 114.3
8.	Mississippi	+ 109.1
9.	Utah	+ 95.3
10.	North Carolina	+ 89.8
11.	Delaware	+ 75.0
12.	Georgia	+ 66.4
13.	Florida	+ 58.9
14.	Virginia	+ 55.5
15.	Minnesota	+ 53.3
16.	New York	+ 52.9
17.	Texas	+ 42.7
18.	Maryland	+ 34.4
19.	Ohio	+ 32.4
20.	Maine	+ 31.6
21.	New Jersey	+ 31.2
22.	North Dakota	+ 26.9
	ALL STATES	+ 26.5
23.	Indiana	+ 24.6
24.	Michigan	+ 24.2
25.	California	+ 22.9
26.	Kentucky	+ 21.1
27.	Louisiana	+ 20.2
28.	Colorado	+ 19.8
29.	Wisconsin	+ 18.9
30.	Kansas	+ 17.8
31.	South Dakota	+ 17.4
32.	Connecticut	+ 14.6
33.	Rhode Island	+ 14.0
34.	Missouri	+ 10.4
35.	Iowa	+ 8.9
36.	West Virginia	+ 8.8
37.	Massachusetts	+ 6.6
38.	South Carolina	+ 4.6
39.	Oregon	+ 3.7
40.	Pennsylvania	+ 3.6
41.	Illinois	+ 1.7
42.	Vermont	- .1
43.	Alabama	- 19.3
44.	Washington	- 22.5

RANK ORDER - INDEX OF EFFORT - DOLLARS/CENTS IN 1976-77 STATE AWARD DOLLARS PER 1970 POPULATION

	STATE	DOLLARS/CENTS PER 1970 POPULATION 1976-77 AWARD DOLLARS
1.	New York	10.84
2.	Illinois	6.24
3.	Vermont	6.07
4.	Pennsylvania	5.97
5.	Minnesota	4.84
6.	Wisconsin	4.35
7.	Colorado	4.09
8.	New Jersey	3.89
9.	Iowa	3.71
10.	Indiana	3.69
	ALL STATES	3.21
11.	California	3.15
12.	South Carolina	2.97
13.	Michigan	2.86
14.	Rhode Island	2.51
15.	Ohio	2.47
16.	Massachusetts	2.32
17.	Connecticut	1.91
18.	Kansas	1.79
19.	Oregon	1.39
20.	Texas	1.14
21.	West Virginia	1.12
22.	Florida	1.08
23.	District of Columbia	.91
24.	Missouri	.90
25.	Washington	.88
26.	Kentucky	.81
27.	Delaware	.64
28.	Utah	.63
29.	Maine	.63
30.	Idaho	.55
31.	North Dakota	.48
32.	Hawaii	.47
33.	Oklahoma	.47
34.	Maryland	.46
35.	Georgia	.42
36.	Virginia	.41
37.	New Hampshire	.41
38.	Nebraska	.40
39.	Tennessee	.38
40.	South Dakota	.36
41.	Mississippi	.32
42.	North Carolina	.32
43.	Arkansas	.25
44.	New Mexico	.20
45.	Wyoming	.19
46.	Montana	.17
47.	Louisiana	.15
48.	Alabama	.12

RANK ORDER - PERCENTAGES OF ALL BY STATE/TERRITORY

1976-77 AWARD YEAR - NUMBER AND DOLLARS OF STATE NEED BASED AWARDS

	STATE	NUMBER OF AWARDS % OF TOTAL	CUMULATIVE %
1.	New York	38.71	38.71
2.	Pennsylvania	10.58	49.29
3.	Illinois	8.31	57.60
4.	California	5.49	63.09
5.	Ohio	4.93	68.02
6.	New Jersey	4.78	72.80
7.	Wisconsin	3.12	75.92
8.	Michigan	2.56	78.48
9.	Texas	2.55	81.03
10.	Indiana	2.33	83.36
11.	Massachusetts	2.06	85.42
12.	Minnesota	1.93	87.35
13.	Colorado	1.11	88.46
14.	Iowa	.88	89.34
15.	Missouri	.84	90.18
16.	Connecticut	.78	90.96
17.	Kentucky	.74	91.70
18.	Virginia	.73	92.43
19.	South Carolina	.71	93.14
20.	Washington	.68	93.82
21.	Georgia	.56	94.38
22.	Florida	.56	94.94
23.	Oregon	.56	95.50
24.	Vermont	.49	95.99
25.	Oklahoma	.46	96.45
26.	Kansas	.45	96.90
27.	West Virginia	.34	97.24
28.	Rhode Island	.27	97.51
29.	Maryland	.23	97.74
30.	North Carolina	.23	97.97
31.	Alabama	.21	98.18
32.	Puerto Rico	.20	98.38
33.	Tennessee	.16	98.54
34.	Idaho	.14	98.68
35.	Louisiana	.14	98.82
36.	Nebraska	.14	98.96
37.	Mississippi	.13	99.09
38.	South Dakota	.11	99.20
39.	Arkansas	.10	99.30
40.	Utah	.10	99.40
41.	Trust Territory	.09	99.49
42.	Maine	.08	99.57
43.	North Dakota	.08	99.65
44.	Hawaii	.07	99.72
45.	District of Columbia	.06	99.78
46.	New Hampshire	.05	99.83
47.	New Mexico	.05	99.88
48.	Montana	.04	99.92
49.	Virgin Islands	.03	99.95
50.	Delaware	.03	99.98
51.	American Samoa	.01	99.99
52.	Wyoming	.01	100.00
53.	Guam	.001	100.001

	STATE	AWARD DOLLARS % OF TOTAL	CUMULATIVE %
1.	New York	30.57	30.57
2.	Pennsylvania	10.90	41.47
3.	Illinois	10.75	52.22
4.	California	9.73	61.95
5.	New Jersey	4.32	66.27
6.	Ohio	4.08	70.35
7.	Michigan	3.93	74.28
8.	Wisconsin	2.98	77.26
9.	Indiana	2.97	80.23
10.	Minnesota	2.85	83.08
11.	Massachusetts	2.04	85.12
12.	Texas	1.98	87.10
13.	Iowa	1.62	88.72
14.	Colorado	1.40	90.12
15.	South Carolina	1.19	91.31
16.	Florida	1.13	92.44
17.	Connecticut	.90	93.34
18.	Missouri	.65	93.99
19.	Kansas	.62	94.61
20.	Washington	.47	95.08
21.	Oregon	.45	95.53
22.	Vermont	.42	95.95
23.	Kentucky	.41	96.36
24.	Rhode Island	.37	96.73
25.	West Virginia	.30	97.03
26.	Georgia	.30	97.33
27.	Virginia	.29	97.62
28.	Maryland	.28	97.90
29.	North Carolina	.25	98.15
30.	Tennessee	.23	98.57
31.	Oklahoma	.19	98.57
32.	Puerto Rico	.11	98.68
33.	Mississippi	.11	98.79
34.	District of Columbia	.11	98.90
35.	Utah	.10	99.00
36.	Maine	.10	99.10
37.	Nebraska	.09	99.19
38.	Trust Territory	.09	99.28
39.	Louisiana	.09	99.37
40.	Arkansas	.08	99.45
41.	Alabama	.07	99.52
42.	Virgin Islands	.07	99.59
43.	Idaho	.06	99.65
44.	Hawaii	.06	99.71
45.	Delaware	.05	99.76
46.	New Hampshire	.05	99.81
47.	North Dakota	.05	99.86
48.	American Samoa	.04	99.90
49.	South Dakota	.04	99.94
50.	New Mexico	.03	99.97
51.	Montana	.02	99.99
52.	Wyoming	.01	100.00
53.	Guam	.01	100.01

PROGRAM CHARACTERISTICS - 1976-77 AWARD YEAR

% OF FEDERAL FUNDS (SSIG) OF TOTAL STATE PROGRAMS OF NEED BASED AWARDS IN RANK ORDER (LOW TO HIGH)

	STATE/TERRITORY	% ALL FUNDS/ SSIG	% LAST YEAR
1.	Trust Territory	.1	
2.	American Samoa	1.3	
3.	Virgin Islands	1.8	
4.	New York	2.0	1.7
5.	Pennsylvania	2.7	1.3
6.	Illinois	3.2	1.6
7.	New Jersey	4.2	2.1
8.	Vermont	4.2	2.2
9.	Iowa	4.5	2.4
10.	Minnesota	4.6	2.6
11.	Indiana	4.9	2.7
12.	Wisconsin	5.1	2.9
13.	South Carolina	6.3	2.8
14.	Ohio	6.5	4.1
	ALL STATES	6.52	4.0
15.	Colorado	6.6	3.6
16.	Michigan	7.5	4.3
17.	Rhode Island	10.3	5.2
18.	Connecticut	10.5	5.1
19.	California	11.0	6.1
20.	Massachusetts	11.5	6.2
21.	Kansas	11.9	6.7
22.	West Virginia	15.4	8.1
23.	Florida	17.9	13.0
24.	Texas	18.0	12.1
25.	Missouri	19.8	10.9
26.	Kentucky	19.9	13.6
27.	Oregon	19.9	9.7
28.	Maine	25.5	13.5
29.	Washington	28.9	13.2
30.	Idaho	36.9	50.0
31.	Georgia	39.8	26.2
32.	North Dakota	40.7	25.9
33.	Maryland	42.5	27.5
34.	Virginia	47.3	30.8
35.	Tennessee	48.4	
36.	South Dakota	48.5	27.3
37.	Arkansas	48.7	24.1
38.	Alabama	50.0	
39.	Delaware	50.0	40.5
40.	Dist. of Columbia	50.0	
41.	Hawaii	50.0	50.0
42.	Louisiana	50.0	50.0
43	Mississippi	50.0	50.0
44.	Montana	50.0	50.0
45.	Nebraska	50.0	50.0
46.	New Hampshire	50.0	
47.	New Mexico	50.0	
48.	North Carolina	50.0	50.0
49.	Oklahoma	50.0	50.0
50.	Utah	50.0	50.0
51.	Wyoming	50.0	
52.	Puerto Rico	50.0	

RANK ORDER (HIGH TO LOW) OF 1976-77 MEAN AWARD DOLLAR VALUE

	STATE/TERRITORY	MEAN AWARD
1.	Guam	$ 3,800
2.	American Samoa	2,410
3.	Florida	1,190
4.	Delaware	1,167
5.	Virgin Islands	1,152
6.	Iowa	1,089
7.	District of Columbia	1,058
8.	California	1,043
9.	South CArolina	987
10.	Michigan	904
11.	Minnesota	872
12.	Tennessee	857
13.	Kansas	820
14.	Rhode Island	819
15.	Wyoming	800
16.	Illinois	762
17.	Indiana	750
18.	Colorado	739
19.	Maryland	720
20.	Connecticut	683
21.	Maine	676
22.	North Carolina	649
23.	Utah	612
24.	Pennsylvania	607
25.	Trust Territory	591
	All States	$ 589
26.	Massachusetts	585
27.	Wisconsin	562
28.	New Hampshire	545
29.	New Jersey	533
30.	West Virginia	523
31.	Mississippi	500
32.	Vermont	498
33.	Ohio	488
34.	Oregon	476
35.	New York	465
36.	Texas	458
37.	Missouri	456
38.	Hawaii	453
39.	Arkansas	445
40.	Washington	401
41.	New Mexico	400
42.	Nebraska	400
43.	Louisiana	373
44.	North Dakota	330
45.	Puerto Rico	327
46.	Kentucky	324
47.	Georgia	316
48.	Montana	288
49.	Idaho	251
50.	Oklahoma	239
51.	Virginia	237
52.	South Dakota	200
53.	Alabama	180

PROGRAM CHARACTERISTICS - 1976-77 AWARD YEAR

STATE/PROGRAMS WITH AWARDS LIMITED TO TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES AND LEGAL MAXIMUM AWARD FOR 1976-77:

STATE/PROGRAM	AWARD MAXIMUM
Alabama	$ 180
Arkansas	300
California	
State Scholarship	2,700
Connecticut	
State Scholarship	1,000
Higher Educ. Grants	1,000
Res. Educ. Ach. Grants	1,000
Coll. Cont. Grants	1,000
Delaware	300
Hawaii	450
Illinois	1,500
Indiana	
State Scholarships	1,400
Educ. Grants	1,400
Freedom of Choice Grants	600
Iowa	
State Scholarship	600
Tuition Grants	1,300
Voc./Tech. Grants	400
Kansas	
Tuition Grants	1,000
Kentucky	800
Michigan	
State Scholarship	1,200
Tuition Grants	1,200
Minnesota	
Grant-In-Aid	1,100
Missouri	900
Montana	300
New Hampshire	1,000
New Jersey	
Compet. Scholarships	500
Educ. Inc. Grants	500
Tuition Aid Grants	1,000
C.C. Grad. Scholarships	500
Pub. Tuition Aid Grants	varies
New York	
Tuition Assistance Prog.	1,500
Regents Scholarship	1,000
Ohio	1,500
Oklahoma	500
Pennsylvania	1,200
South Carolina	1,400
Tennessee	1,200
Texas	
Tuition Grants	600
Virginia	1,000
West Virginia	1,243
Wisconsin	1,500
Wyoming	1,500
American Samoa	2,000
Virgin Islands	3,000
% OF ALL STATES AWARD	$ 83.83%
% OF ALL AWARDS	85.10%
MEAN MAXIMUM	$ 1,066
MEAN WEIGHTED MAXIMUM	$ 1,376
MEAN AWARD	$ 580

STATE/PROGRAMS WITH AWARDS NOT LIMITED TO TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES AND LEGAL MAXIMUM AWARDS FOR 1976-77:

STATE PROGRAM	AWARD MAXIMUM
California	
Coll. Opp. Grants	$ 3,600
Occ. Ed/Trng. Grants	2,500
Colorado	1,000
Connecticut	
Contr. Stud./Ind. Coll.	varies
District of Columbia	1,500
Florida	1,200
Georgia	450
Idaho	
Scholarship Program	1,500
Incentive Grants	1,500
Kansas	
State Program	500
Louisiana	500
Maine	
Tuition Equal.	900
Voc./Tech. Grants	400
Maryland	1,500
Massachusetts	
General Scholarships	900
Nursing Scholarships	300
Special Ed. Schol.	500
Minnesota	
State Scholarship	1,100
Nebraska	1,500
New Jersey	
Educ. Opp. Grants	1,000
New Mexico	not reported
North Carolina	1,500
North Dakota	500
Oregon	
Need Grants	1,000
Cash Awards	500
Rhode Island	
State Scholarships	1,000
Nurs. Educ. Schol.	1,000
Bus. Educ.	500
War Orphans	125
South Dakota	200
Texas	
Incentive Grants	600
Tex. Pub. Educ.	1,500
Utah	not reported
Vermont	1,650
Washington	450
Wisconsin	
Higher Educ. Grants	1,500
Indian Student Grants	1,500
Puerto Rico	1,500
Guam	4,500
Trust Territory	5,000
% OF ALL STATES AWARD	$ 16.7%
% OF ALL AWARDS	14.9%
MEAN MAXIMUM	$ 1,267
MEAN WEIGHTED MAXIMUM	$ 1,338
MEAN AWARD	$ 639

PROGRAM CHARACTERISTICS - 1976-77 AWARD YEAR

AWARDS IN 76-77 TO FRESHMAN ONLY:

Arkansas
Montana
North Dakota

% of all States' Award Dollars 0.14%

AWARDS IN 76-77 TO FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORES ONLY:

California
  Occ. Educ./Training Grants
Iowa
  Scholarship Program

% of all States' Award Dollars 0.32%

AWARDS IN 76-77 TO FRESHMAN, SOPHOMORES, AND JUNIORS ONLY:

Connecticut
  Higher Education Grants
Georgia
Idaho
  Scholarship Program

% of all States' Award Dollars 0.38%

AWARDS IN 76-77 TO JUNIORS AND SENIORS ONLY:

New Jersey
  County College Grad. Scholarships

% of all States' Award Dollars 0.04%

AWARDS IN 76-77 FOR HALF-TIME STUDY:

California
Colorado
Connecticut
  Res. Educ. Ach. Award
  College Cont. Grant
  Contracted Student Schol.
District of Columbia
Idaho
  SSIG Grant
Illinois
Nebraska
Tennessee
Wisconsin
  Higher Education Grants
  Indian Grants
Wyoming

% of all States' Award Dollars 24.84%

AWARDS IN 76-77 FOR LESS THAN HALF-TIME STUDY:

Colorado
Connecticut
  Res. Educ. Ach. Grants
  College Cont. Grants
  Contracted Students
Tennessee
Wisconsin
  Indian Grants

% of all States' Award Dollars 2.31%

STATES IN 76-77 WHICH DO NOT MAKE PARTIAL AWARDS:

Arkansas
Connecticut
  Higher Education Grants
  Contract. Student Grants
Florida
Hawaii
Indiana
  State Scholarship
  Educ. Grants
Louisiana
New Jersey
  State Scholarship
  County Coll. Grad Grants
  Public Tuition Aid
New York
  Regents Scholarship
North Carolina
North Dakota
Oklahoma
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island
South Carolina
Tennessee
Virginia
Wisconsin
  Higher Education Grants
Wyoming
American Samoa
Puerto Rico
Guam

PROGRAM CHARACTERISTICS - 1976-77 AWARD YEAR

AWARDS IN 76-77 THAT MAY BE USED TO COMPLETE A FIFTH YEAR OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDY:

Colorado
Connecticut
  Restricted Educ. Ach. Award
Delaware
Illinois
Maryland
Missouri
Nebraska
New Jersey
  State Competitive Awards
  Education Incentive Grants
  Education Opportunity Grants
New York
  Tuition Assistance Program
  Regents Scholarship
Ohio
Tennessee
Texas
Vermont
Wisconsin
  Higher Education Grants
  Indian Student Assistance Grants
American Samoa
Puerto Rico
Virgin Islands
Trust Territory

% of all States' Award Dollars 55.88%

STATES ASSISTING ONLY PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS:

Colorado
Hawaii
Iowa
  Vocational Tech. Grants
Maine
  Vocational Tech. Grants
Montana
New Jersey
  Public Tuition Aid Grant
Texas
  Public Incentive Grant
Wyoming

% of all States' Award Dollars 2.47%

STATES ASSISTING ONLY PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS:

Connecticut
  Contracted Students
Indiana
  Freedom of Choice Scholarships
Iowa
  Tuition Grants
Kansas
  Tuition Grants
Maine
  Tuition Equalization
Michigan
  Tuition Grants
New Jersey
  Tuition Aid Grants
New Mexico
Rhode Island
  Business Education
South Carolina
Texas
  Tuition Equalization
  Income Grants for Private
Wisconsin
  Tuition Grants

% of all States' Award Dollars 8.99%

STATES ASSISTING HOSPITAL SCHOOLS OF NURSING:

Alabama
California
Delaware
Florida
Georgia
Illinois
Iowa
  Scholarship Program
Kentucky
Massachusetts
  Nursing Scholarships
Minnesota
Nebraska
New Jersey
  State Competitive
New York
Oregon
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island
  Nursing Scholarships
  War Orphan's Schol.
South Dakota
Vermont
Virginia
Wisconsin
American Samoa
Guam
Trust Territory

% of all States' Award Dollars 72.33%

PROGRAM CHARACTERISTICS - 1976-77 AWARD YEAR

PROGRAMS ASSISTING STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAMS AT DESIGNATED HOSPITALS:

California
Delaware
Illinois
Minnesota
Nebraska
New York
Oregon
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island
  War Orphans Scholarship
South Dakota
Vermont
Virginia
Wisconsin
  Higher Education Grants
  Indian Student Asst. Grants
Puerto Rico
Guam
Trust Territory

% of all States' Award Dollars 68.31%

PROGRAMS ASSISTING STUDENTS ENROLLED IN PROPRIETARY/FOR PROFIT SCHOOLS:

Alabama
California
Delaware
District of Columbia
Idaho
  SSIG Grant
Kentucky
Maine
  Tuition Equalization
Massachusetts
  General Scholarships
Michigan
  Competitive Scholarships
Minnesota
Nebraska
New Hampshire
New York
North Carolina
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island
  War Orphan's Scholarship
South Dakota
Vermont
Wisconsin
  Indian Grants
Wyoming
American Samoa
Trust Territory

% of all States' Award Dollars 60.02%

PROGRAMS NOT ASSISTING STUDENTS ENROLLED AT TRADITIONAL JUNIOR COLLEGES:

Delaware
Florida
Hawaii
Iowa
  Vocational Tech. Grants
Massachusetts
  Nursing Scholarships
  Special Educational Scholarships
Michigan
  Tuition Grants
New Jersey
  County Coll. Scholarships
Rhode Island
  Business Education Scholarships
Puerto Rico
Guam

% of all States' Award Dollars 3.84%

PROGRAMS ASSISTING STUDENTS ENROLLED IN SUMMER SESSION:

California
  State Scholarship
  College Opportunity Grants
  Occupational Training Grants
Colorado
Connecticut
  Restricted Educ. Ach. Grants
District of Columbia
Florida
Idaho
  State Scholarship Program
  Student Incentive Grants
Illinois
Indiana
Iowa
  Vocational Tech. Grants
Massachusetts
Michigan
Montana
Nebraska
New Jersey
  Equal Opportunity Grants
New York
Ohio
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island
Texas
Virginia
West Virginia
Wisconsin
Puerto Rico
Guam
Virgin Islands
Trust Territory

% of all States' Award Dollars 84.35%

PROGRAM CHARACTERISTICS - 1976-77 AWARD YEAR

STATES ASSISTING STUDENTS ENROLLED IN INSTITUTIONAL APPROVED STUDY FOR TERM(S) ABROAD OR IN ANOTHER CONTINENTIAL U.S. COLLEGE:

California
- State Scholarship
- College Opportunity Grants

Colorado
Connecticut
- State Scholarships
- Higher Education Grants
- Contracted Students

Delaware
District of Columbia
Idaho
Illinois
Indiana
Iowa
- Scholarship Program
- Tuition Grants

Kentucky
Maryland
Massachusetts
- General Scholarships
- Nursing Scholarships

Michigan
Minnesota
New Jersey
- State Competitive Scholarship
- County College Grad. Scholarship

New York
Oregon
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island
- State Scholarship

Tennessee
Texas
Vermont
Virginia
Washington
West Virginia
American Samoa
Guam
Virgin Islands
Trust Territory

% of all States' Award Dollars 84.00%

PROGRAMS WITH AGE OF APPLICANT RESTRICTION

Idaho
- State Scholarship - 1st yr. out of H.S.

Indiana - 24 yrs. maximum for fresh.

Michigan
- State Scholarship - 8 yrs. after H.S. grad.

Rhode Island
- War Orphan's Scholarship

% of all States' Award Dollars 5.03%

COMPETITIVE PROGRAMS - A MEASURE(S) OF ACADEMIC POTENTIAL IS USED AS WELL AS FINANCIAL NEED:

Arkansas
California
Connecticut
- State Scholarship Program
- Higher Education Grants
- Restricted Educ. Ach. Grants
- College Cont. Grants

Delaware
Idaho
- State Scholarship

Indiana
- State Scholarship

Iowa
- State Program
- Vocational/Technical Grants

Kansas
- State Scholarship

Louisiana
Maryland
Michigan
- State Scholarship

Minnesota
- State Scholarship

New Hampshire
New Jersey
- State Scholarship

New York
- Regents Scholarship

Oregon
- Cash Award

Rhode Island
- State Scholarship

South Carolina
West Virginia
American Samoa
Guam
Virgin Islands

% of all States' Award Dollars 22.44%

STATES WHO GIVE HONORARY AWARDS (CERTIFICATES WITH PUBLIC/PERSONAL RECOGNITION) TO STUDENTS:

Connecticut
Idaho
Illinois
Indiana
Iowa
Kansas
Michigan
Minnesota
Rhode Island
Virgin Islands

PROGRAM CHARACTERISTICS - 1976-77 AWARD YEAR

PROGRAMS ASSISTING STUDENTS ATTENDING OUT-OF STATE INSTITUTIONS:

Connecticut
- State Scholarship
- Higher Education Grants

Delaware
District of Columbia
Massachusetts
New Jersey
- State Competitive Scholarship
- County College Grad. Scholarships
- Educational Opportunity Grants

Pennsylvania
Rhode Island
- State Scholarship
- Nursing Scholarship

Vermont
American Samoa
Guam
Virgin Islands
Trust Territory

% of all States' Award Dollars 19.93%

PROGRAMS NOT ASSISTING PERMANENT RESIDENTS WITH ALIEN REGISTRATION NUMBERS:

Arkansas
Colorado
Connecticut
- Contracted Students

Florida
Georgia
Indiana
Louisiana
Maine
Minnesota
Missouri
Rhode Island
- War Orphan Scholarship

Tennessee
Washington
West Virginia
Wyoming
American Samoa
Guam
Trust Territory

% of all States' Award Dollars 10.69%

NEEDS ANALYSIS SYSTEM(S) USED

ACT

Colorado
Kansas
Minnesota
North Dakota
Vermont
Wyoming

BEOG

Alabama
Arkansas
D. of Columbia
New Jersey - (one program)
S. Dakota
Puerto Rico
T. Territory

CSS

California
Connecticut
Delaware
Georgia
Hawaii
Indiana
Iowa
Kentucky
Maine
Maryland
Massachusetts
Michigan
Oregon
Rhode Island
Virginia
W. Virginia
Virgin Isl.

OWN

Illinois
Missouri
Montana
New Jersey - (4 programs)
New York
Ohio
Oklahoma
Pennsylvania
Amer. Samoa
Guam

UNIFORM METHODOLOGY

Florida
Wisconsin

ACT OT CSS

Idaho
New Jersey - (one program)
North Carolina
Texas

BEOG, ACT, AND CSS

Louisiana
Nebraska

CSS AND OWN

South Carolina

VARIES

Tennessee
Washington

NOT REPORTED

Mississippi
New Hampshire
New Mexico
Utah

PROGRAM CHARACTERISTICS - 1976-77 AWARD YEAR

STATES WHERE STUDENTS ARE MEMBERS OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES:

Alaska
California
Colorado
Connecticut
Illinois
Minnesota
Nebraska
North Dakota
Oregon
Pennsylvania
Washington
West Virginia
Wisconsin

STATES WHERE AGENCY PAYS PER DIEM FOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Alaska
Alabama
California
Florida
Minnesota
Oklahoma
West Virginia
Trust Territory

STATES WHERE AGENCY PAYS TRAVEL EXPENSES OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Alaska
Alabama
California
Delaware
Florida
Idaho
Illinois
Iowa
Kansas
Maryland
Michigan
Minnesota
Missouri
New Jersey
New York
North Dakota
Oklahoma
Oregon
Pennsylvania
Washington
West Virginia
Wisconsin
Trust Territory

AGENCIES IN FY 77 EMPLOYING FEDERALLY ASSISTED 'COLLEGE WORK STUDY' STUDENTS:

Alabama
California
Colorado
Delaware
Hawaii
Illinois
Indiana
Maryland
Massachusetts
Michigan
Minnesota
Missouri
New York
North Carolina
Oregon
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island
South Carolina
Tennessee
Texas
Vermont
West Virginia
Wisconsin
Trust Territory
Guam

AGENCIES NOT AUDITING COLLEGES TO VERIFY ENROLLMENT AND/OR OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

Colorado
District of Columbia
Delaware
Georgia
Hawaii
Indiana
Iowa
Kansas
Louisiana
Massachusetts
Montana
New Jersey
North Carolina
Ohio
Oklahoma
Rhode Island
Tennessee
West Virginia
American Samoa

AGENCIES WHO HAVE LEGISLATIVE AND/OR OPERATIONAL AUTHORITY TO PENALIZE APPLICANTS WHO PROVIDE FRAUDALENT DATA:

Alabama
Arkansas
California
Delaware
Hawaii
Illinois
Iowa
Kentucky
Louisiana
Maryland
Minnesota
Missouri
New Jersey
New York
Ohio
Oklahoma
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island
South Carolina
Texas
Vermont
Virginia
Washington

STATES WHOSE NEED ANALYSES ARE EVALUATED OR REVIEWED BEYOND CUSTOMARY COMPUTER EDITS:

Arkansas
California
Colorado
Connecticut
District of Columbia
Florida
Georgia
Hawaii
Idaho
Illinois
Indiana
Iowa
Kansas
Louisiana
Maryland
Massachusetts
Michigan
Missouri
Montana
Nebraska
New Jersey
North Carolina
North Dakota
Ohio
Oklahoma
Oregon
Rhode Island
South Carolina
Tennessee
Texas
Vermont
Virginia
West Virginia
Wisconsin
Wyoming
Guam

STATES ASSISTING GRADUATE STUDENTS:

STATE	NUMBER OF AWARDS	DOLLARS
Connecticut	238	$ 187,737
Delaware	150	100,000
Michigan	836	933,703
New Jersey	368	552,000
New York	24,000	8,400,000
Texas	890	500,000
Vermont	44	45,500
Guam	10	35,500
Virgin Islands	55	91,100
	TOTAL	$ 10,842,540

TOTAL FULL-TIME/PART-TIME PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN ADMINISTERING PROGRAMS:

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Alaska
Alabama
Arkansas
Colorado
Connecticut
District of Columbia
Delaware
Idaho
Iowa
Kansas
Maine
Massachusetts
Missouri
Montana
Nebraska
North Dakota
Ohio
Rhode Island
South Carolina
South Dakota
Virginia
Washington
West Virginia
Wyoming
American Samoa
Trust Territory
Guam
Puerto Rico

11 - 20

Georgia
Hawaii
Indiana
Kentucky
Maryland
Minnesota
North Carolina
Oklahoma
Tennessee

21 - 50

Florida
Louisiana
Oregon
Vermont
Wisconsin

51 - 75

Michigan

76 - 100

New Jersey
Texas

OVER 100

California
Illinois
New York
Pennsylvania

AWARD AND DOLLAR PERCENTAGES AT PUBLIC/PRIVATE* INSTITUTIONS - AWARD YEAR 1976

STATE	% OF AWARDS PUBLIC	% OF $ AT PUBLIC
ALABAMA		
Alabama Student Assistance Program	84.0	84.0
ARKANSAS - State Scholarship Program	80.0	62.0
CALIFORNIA		
State Scholarships	53.4	18.5
College Opportunity Grants	84.4	77.0
Occupational Training Grants	41.0	14.0
COLORADO		
Colorado Student Grants	100.0	100.0
CONNECTICUT		
State Scholarship Program	55.0	44.0
Higher Education Grant Program	55.0	44.0
Restricted Education Achievement Grants	70.0	62.0
College Continuation Grants	65.0	42.0
Contracted Students - Ind. Colleges	0.0	0.0
DELAWARE	50.0	50.0
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (SSIG ONLY)	50.0	50.0
FLORIDA		
Student Assistance Grants	56.0	56.7
GEORGIA		
Incentive Scholarship	73.0	71.0
HAWAII		
Hawaii Incentive Grants	100.0	100.0
IDAHO		
State of Idaho Scholarship Program	82.0	82.0
State Student Incentive Grants	75.0	80.0
ILLINOIS - Monetary Award Program	62.0	36.0
INDIANA		
State Scholarship Program	64.0	47.0
Educational Grants	78.0	67.0
Freedom of Choice Grants	0.0	0.0
IOWA		
Scholarship Program	49.0	48.0
Tuition Grant Program	0.0	0.0
Vocational-Technical Tuition Grant	100.0	100.0
KANSAS		
State Scholarship Program	80.0	80.0
Tuition Grant Program	0.0	0.0
KENTUCKY - Kentucky State Grant	68.0	50.0
LOUISIANA		
Louisiana State Student Incentive Grant	89.4	86.4
MAINE		
State Tuition Equalization	0.0	0.0
Financial Aid Voc/Tech. Inst.	100.00	100.0
MARYLAND		
General State Scholarships	70.0	65.0
MASSACHUSETTS		
General Scholarships	50.0	26.0
Nursing Scholarships	10.0	10.0
Special Education Scholarships	20.0	10.0
MICHIGAN		
Competitive Scholarship	78.0	69.0
Tuition Grant Program	0.0	0.0
MINNESOTA		
State Scholarship Program	51.0	44.0
State Grant-In-Aid	76.0	72.0
MISSOURI	53.0	21.0
Student Grant Program		
MONTANA		
State Student Incentive Grant Pro.	100.0	100.0

STATE	% OF AWARDS PUBLIC	% OF $ AT PUBLIC
NEBRASKA		
State Student Incentive Grant	77.0	77.0
NEW HAMPSHIRE		
NEW JERSEY		
State Competitive Scholarship	60.0	60.0
Educational Opportunity Grants	88.0	85.0
Public Tuition Grants	100.0	100.0
County College Grad. Schol.	80.0	80.0
Tuition Aid Grant	0.0	0.0
Education Incentive Grants	74.0	74.0
NEW YORK		
Tuition Assistance Program	67.0	50.0
Regents Scholarship	57.0	55.0
NORTH CAROLINA		
State Student Incentive Grants	64.0	49.0
NORTH DAKOTA		
Financial Assistance Program	93.0	93.0
OHIO		
Instructional Grants	75.0	58.0
OKLAHOMA		
State Student Incentive Grants	75.0	58.0
OREGON		
Need Grant Program	88.0	81.0
Cash Award Program	71.0	69.0
PENNSYLVANIA		
Higher Education Grants	55.5	42.7
RHODE ISLAND		
State Scholarship	52.0	32.0
Business Education Teachers Scho.	0.0	0.0
Nursing Education Scholarship	74.0	67.0
War Orphan's Scholarship	71.0	71.0
SOUTH CAROLINA		
Tuition Grants Program	0.0	0.0
SOUTH DAKOTA - Incentive Grants	85.0	85.0
TENNESSEE		
Student Assistance Award	47.0	27.0
TEXAS		
Tuition Equalization Grant	0.0	0.0
State Student Incentive/Priv.Schl.	0.0	0.0
Texas Public Educational Grants	100.0	100.0
UTAH		
VERMONT		
Incentive Grant Program	62.0	59.0
VIRGINIA - Scholarship Assistance	70.0	70.0
WASHINGTON - Need Grant	81.0	81.0
WEST VIRGINIA		
Higher Education Grant Program	78.0	51.0
WISCONSIN		
Tuition Grant	0.0	0.0
Higher Education Grant Program	97.0	97.0
Indian Student Assistance	82.0	79.0
WYOMING - Student Incentive Grant	100.0	100.0
AMERICAN SAMOA		
Gas Scholarship	70.0	64.0
PUERTO RICO		
State Student Incentive Grant Pro	30.0	30.0
TRUST TERRITORY		
Trust Territory Scholarships	65.0	75.0
VIRGIN ISLANDS		
Territorial Scholarship Program	56.0	56.0
GUAM - Professional/Tech. Award	73.0	82.0

LIST BELOW ALL OTHER 1976-77 AWARD YEAR STUDENT AID PROGRAMS WHICH ARE THE ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FOLLOWING STATES:

ALASKA: State Scholarship Loan Program, State Memorial Scholarship Loan Program.
CALIFORNIA: Graduate Fellowship Program, Medical Student Contract Program, Special Clinical Internship Program, Law Enforcement Personnel Dependents Scholarship Program, Real Estate Scholarship Program, Statewide Student Financial Aid Info. Program, Student Financial Aid Research and Evaluation Program, Statewide Application Forms Approval Program.
COLORADO: Colorado Student Scholarships, Athletic Grants, Colorado Graduate Grants, Colorado Graduate Fellowships, Colorado Work-Study Program, Matching Funds for Health Professions, Federal Nursing and NDSL Loans, Colorado Tuition Assistance.
CONNECTICUT: State Work Study Program, Awards to Children of Deceased/Disabled Veterans, State Scholarship Program.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Guaranteed Loan Program.
FLORIDA: Florida Insured Student Loans, Florida Student Loans, Scholarships for Children of Deceased and Disabled Veterans.
GEORGIA: Independent College Tuition Equalization Grant Program (for undergrads only), Law Enforcement Personnel Dependents Scholarship Program (parent death or disability cases for undergrads only), State Direct Student Loan Program.
HAWAII: State Scholarship Program, Hawaii Merit Scholarship Program, Tuition Waiver Program, State Higher Education Loan Fund.
ILLINOIS: Illinois Guaranteed Loan Program, Bilingual Scholarships, National Guard/Naval Militia Awards, POW/MIA Dependents' Awards, Firemen/Policemen/Correctional Officers Dependent Awards, Student to Student Grant Program.
INDIANA: Top Twenty Hoosier Scholars Award.
KANSAS: Loans and Scholarships to Medical and Osteopathic Students.
KENTUCKY: KHEAA Student Loan Program, Commonwealth Work Study Program.
LOUISIANA: State Guaranteed Student Loan Program, State High School Rally Scholarship.
MARYLAND: Delegate, War Orphans, Veteran (POW) Grants, Reimbursement of Firemen, Residing-Family Practica.
MASSACHUSETTS: Honor Scholarship Program, Medicare Scholarship Program, Dental Scholarship Program, Fire/Police, POW, MIA Scholarship Program, Consortium Scholarship Program.
MICHIGAN: Information Services Program, Guaranteed Student Loan Program, State Direct Loan Program, Special Education Study Institute, Degree Reimbursement Programs (4), Listing of Schools for NDSL Loan Cancellation, Legislative Merit Awards.
MINNESOTA: State Student Loan Program, Medical and Osteopathy Loan Program, Minnesota-Wisconsin Tuition Reciprocity Prog., Minnesota-North Dakota Tuition Reciprocity Program, State Work-Study Program, Veterans' Dependents Assistance Program, Foreign Student Assistance Program.
NEW JERSEY: Higher Education Assistance Authority, State College Work Study.
NEW YORK: Guaranteed Student Loan, Medical/Dental Loan Program, Regents Nursing Scholarships, Regents Grants for Children of Deceased and Disabled Veterans, Regents War Veterans Scholarships, Regents Scholarships for Medicare, Dentistry and Osteopathy, Regents Physician Shortage Scholarships, Herbert H. Lehman Graduate Fellowships.
NORTH CAROLINA: Insured Student Loan Program, Legislative Tuition Grants for Residents Enrolled in North Carolina Private Colleges, Board of Governor's Medical Scholarship Program. Turrentine Foundation Scholarships, Brooks Foundation Scholarships.
OHIO: War Orphan's Scholarship Program
Oklahoma: Oklahoma Student Loan Program, Guaranteed Student Loan Program.
OREGON: Purchase of Educational Services from Independent Colleges, Foreign Student Fee Remission Program, State 2½% Fee Remission Program at Eastern Oregon College, Oregon Guaranteed Student Loan Program, Private Awards.
PENNSYLVANIA: Student Loan Guaranty Prog., Institutional Assistance Grants Program, State-Wide College Work-Study Program.
RHODE ISLAND: University of Vermont Medical School Agreement, University of Pennsylvania/Cornell University Veterinary School Agreement.
TENNESSEE: Medical Loan Scholarship, Graduate Nursing Loan Scholarship, Guaranteed Student Loan Program.
TEXAS: Hinson-Hazelwood College Student Loan Program.
VERMONT: Honor Scholarships, Nursing Scholarships, Vermont Guaranteed Student Loan Program, Talent Search, National Guard Scholarshps and Veterinary Medicine Contracts.
VIRGINIA: Tuition Assistance Grant and Loan Program.
WASHINGTON: 3% Tuition and Fee Waiver Program (reporting only), Tuition Waiver Program for Children of Deceased or Incapacitated Vets, Aid to Blind Students Program, Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education Student Exchange Program in Optometry.
WEST VIRGINIA: West Virginia Undergraduate Tuition and Fee Waiver Program.
WISCONSIN: Wisconsin State Student Loans, Wisconsin Guaranteed Student Loans, Medical Student Loans, Minnesota-Wisconsin Reciprocity Programs.
GUAM: R. C. A. Scholarship, GOVCO Scholarship.
TRUST TERRITORY: Congress of Micronesia Student Revolving Loan Fund.

1976-77 ADVISORY COMMITTEES ASSISTING IN PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS:

ALABAMA: Alabama Postsecondary 1202 Commission, Task Force of Financial Aid Officers.
ALASKA: Student Aid Advisory Committee, Memorial Scholarship Advisory Committee.
ARKANSAS: State Scholarship Advisory Committee.
CALIFORNIA: State Scholarship, College Opportunity Grant, Occupational Educ. and Training Grant, Panel on Financial Need Analysis, Master Plan for Coordination and Administration of Publicly Funded Student Financial Aid in California.
COLORADO: Student Aid Advisory Committee
CONNECTICUT: Student Financial Assistance Advisory Committee.
DELAWARE: Higher Education Scholarship Advisory Council.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: One Selection Panel. F.A.A. Association.
FLORIDA: Florida Student Financial Aid Advisory Council.
IDAHO: Scholarship Sub-Committee, Idaho State Postsecondary Education Commission.
ILLINOIS: Illinois Guaranteed Loan Prog., General, Attrition, Needs Analysis, Equal Educational Opportunity, Student to Student Grant, Data Exchange, Testing/Academic Potential Determination.
INDIANA: State Scholarshp Advisory Comm.
IOWA: Advisory Council on Student Aid Programs, Review Board of Financial Aid Directors.
LOUISIANA: Louisiana Higher Education Assistance Commission, Louisiana Assn. of Student Financial Aid Administrators, Nat'l. Council of Higher Education Loan Program, Nat'l. Assn. of State Scholarship & Grant Programs, and Louisiana High School Rally Association.
MAINE: Higher Education Council.
MARYLAND: Maryland State Scholarship Board, Regional Association of College Financial Aid Officers, High School Guidance Personnel, Sounding Board.
MASSACHUSETTS: Scholarship Advisory Comm.
MICHIGAN: Michigan Higher Education Assistance Authority, Executive Committee of the Michigan Student Financial Aid Assn., Student Advisory Committee.
MINNESOTA: Minnesota Student Financial Aid Advisory Committee.
MISSOURI: Missouri Student Grant Program Advisory Committee.
MONTANA: Montana Association of Financial Aid Directors.
NEBRASKA: Financial Aid Officers Advisory Committee.
NEW JERSEY: State Scholarship Commission, Educational Opportunity Fund Board, Higher Educational Assistance Authority.
NEW YORK: Higher Education Services Corporation Advisory Council.
NORTH DAKOTA: Advisory Board to North Dakota Student Financial Assist. Program.
OHIO: Four Regional Ohio Institutional Grant Advisory Committees.
OKLAHOMA: State Regents for Higher Educ., Oklahoma Student Loan Authority, Oklahoma Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators.
OREGON: Oregon Scholarship Advisory Comm.
PENNSYLVANIA: State Higher Education Grant Program Advisory Committee, Lender Advisory Committee-Loan Guaranty Program, PASFAA Liaison Committee.
RHODE ISLAND: State Scholarship Advisory Committee.
SOUTH CAROLINA: Tuition Grants Advisory Panel.
TENNESSEE: Financial Aid Administrators Advisory Committee, Medical Loan Advisory Committee, Nursing Advisory Committee, Advisory Committee for Guaranteed Loan Program.
TEXAS: Student Services Committee of the Coordinating Board.
VERMONT: Financial Aid Officers Advisory Committee, Lender Advisory Committee on Student Loans, Talent Search Advisory Comm.
VIRGINIA: Financial Aid Advisory Committee, Private College Advisory Committee, General Professional Advisory Committee.
WASHINGTON: SNG Review Committee to Div. of Student Financial Aid, SWS Advisory Committee to Div. of Student Financial Aid, Student Advisory Committee to Council for Postsecondary Education.
WEST VIRGINIA: Advisory Council on West Virginia Grants, Student Affairs Advisory Committee.
WISCONSIN: Council on Financial Aid, AdHoc Witey II Committee, AdHoc Tuition Grant Committee, Lender Advisory Council.
AMERICAN SAMOA: The Scholarship Committee.
GUAM: Student Financial Assistance Committee, Nurses Scholarship Committee, Teacher Training Scholarship Committee.
PUERTO RICO: An Advisory Committee composed of the student financial aid coordinators from all higher education institutions in Puerto Rico eligible for this program.
TRUST TERRITORY: Micronesia Student Assistance Committee.
VIRGIN ISLANDS: Faculty Guidance Comm. in Secondary Schools, Insular Advisory Scholarship Committee, Scholarship Comm. of Board of Higher Education.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN PROGRAM(S) OPERATIONS FOR 1976-77 AWARD YEAR WHICH WERE NOT IN EXISTENCE FOR 1975-76 AWARD YEAR; SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN PROGRAM(S) OPERATIONS BEING PLANNED FOR 1977-78 AWARD YEAR (IF ANY) NOT IN EXISTENCE FOR PRIOR YEARS?

ALABAMA: In 1975-76, three Needs Analysis Systems (ACT, CSS, and BEOG) were used to hand calculate the need of all applicants. In 1976-77, BEOG tapes are being utilized for computer determination of need of applicants.

ALASKA: '76-'77 computerized data system. '77-'78 computerized data system and coordinated with other sources.

ARKANSAS: No changes for '76-'77. '77-'78 anticipating legislative/budgetary actions.

CALIFORNIA: In '76-'77 data processing payment system. Use of common application for the Scholarship, College Opportunity Grant, and Occupational Education and Training Grant Programs. In '77-'78 awards will be granted to part-time students. Also, a Master-Data Processing File is being planned.

COLORADO: '76-'77: None; '77-'78: We will develop a new basis for allocating funds among the eligible institutions.

CONNECTICUT: There will be a decrease in emphasis on out-of-state contractual services and a greater emphasis on in-state administrative services.

DELAWARE: '76-'77: Cross-tab of other financial assistance. '77-'78: Considering a change in real estate market value in parents assets. Considering new demonstration of self-support for emancipated applicants.

FLORIDA: '76-'77: BEOG indexes are printed on award rosters and copies of awards letters. Both ACT and CSS need analysis services were used; '77-'78: BEOG application will be required as a condition of State award consideration. Will discontinue use of over-printed need analysis statements that list the Florida Dept. of Educ.

GEORGIA: Program coverage was extended from freshman and sophomore level students to junior level students. An August 15 deadline filing date was established. Minor changes were made in individual institutional budgets due to changes in tuition charges, cost of living, etc. Hope to obtain funds to extend the GIS program to senior and 5th year students.

HAWAII: Increased funding.

ILLINOIS: New categorical program - National Guard/Naval Militia. Opened second Informational Services office.

INDIANA: '76-'77: The Maximum Freedom of Choice Grant for '76-'77 is $600.

IOWA: Single application form for all three programs, coordinated rostering and payout system for all three programs.

KENTUCKY: Administrative merger of two grant programs; removing tuition equalization from SSIG and awards are based on expected parental or expected student contribution; use of Financial Aid Form as application; computerization of all programs administered by KHEAA. '77-'78 forms will be distributed prior to October 1st, rather than after January 1st. Students will be contacted regarding incomplete applications as they are received.

LOUISIANA: Expanded from first year, first time college students to all undergraduate college students for initial SSIG awards. Louisiana Assn. of Student Financial Aid Administrators recommends to LHEAC an annual formula for determination of continuation awards and initial award amounts for schools. Changes planned for 1977-78 award year are possible further expansion of student coverage.

MARYLAND: '76-'77: Changes in coordination of awards. New information manual. Increased workshops for counselors and students. '77-'78: Greater coordination with BEOG, improved timing in award processing. Increased computer services.

MICHIGAN: Use of both CSS and ACT needs analysis systems. In '77-'78 Legislative Merit Awards Program to award Merit Scholarships to 1,000 top scoring students in the amount of $1,000 without regard to financial need; also New State Direct Loan Program.

MINNESOTA: For-profit post-secondary institutions are eligible for the first time.

MISSOURI: Missouri students will make application for MSG directly through ACT/CSS then MSG will use this information to complete award. In '77-'78 Uniform Methodology will be used. In '78-'79, the Common Form will be adopted.

NEBRASKA: Involvement of private-independent institutions in SSIG. '77-'78: None.

NEW JERSEY: '76-'77: Complete revision in data processing system is in progress which will supply common data base for all grant and loan programs. New Scholarship Applications to be processed this fall will be the first on the new System Tuition Aid Grant legislation amended to increase income cut-off from $9,000 to $13,500. FY'77 appropriation increased $4.5 million.

NEW YORK: '76-'77: Verification of applicant income with State Tax Dept; Auditing of institutional procedures; computerized edit of grant and scholarship applications; increased volume resulting from the imposition of tuition at City University of New York. '77-'78: Initial implementation of a consolidated application and system for administering all grant, scholarship and loan programs.

NORTH CAROLINA: Excludes any student from NCSIG participation who is enrolled in an undergraduate program designed principally for career preparation in a religious vocation.

NORTH DAKOTA: '76-'77: None. '77-'78: considering the use of BEOG in award process; addition of academic criteria for eligibility.

OKLAHOMA: Award letters to applicants.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN PROGRAM(S) OPERATIONS FOR 1976-77 AWARD YEAR WHICH WERE NOT IN EXISTENCE FOR 1975-76 AWARD YEAR; SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN PROGRAM(S) OPERATIONS BEING PLANNED FOR 1977-78 AWARD YEAR (IF ANY) NOT IN EXISTENCE FOR PRIOR YEARS?

Earlier application notification, applications processed on first come-first serve basis.

OREGON: '76-'77: More complete utilization of data system. '77-'78: All applicants must file Financial Aid Form through CSS; no separate application; complete utilization of data processing of applications and accounting.

PENNSYLVANIA: '76-'77: Reduced in-state maximum award from 80% of tuition and fees not to exceed $1,200; standard commuter allowance increased; BEOG award amount applied against full-year financial need. '77-'78: Renew effort to increase legislated maximum award and administrative imposed maximum income. Changes will support policy that BEOG satisfied access to publics and state grant promotes access to full-charge privates; objectives are $2,000 maximum award and $20,000 "PHEAA Adjusted" income level for eligibility.

SOUTH CAROLINA: Adoption of Common Form in '77-'78.

TENNESSEE: New program enacted and name change. Checks payable to students, maximum increased to $1,200. '77-'78: Closer relationship to BEOG.

TEXAS: '77-'78: When hand calculations are used, tax forms may be required.

VERMONT: Use of BEOG as an initial source; decrease in average Incentive Grant of $100; maximum grant award is $500 higher due to BEOG. '77-'78: Requesting funds for part-time grant program; requesting funds for a 50% Vermont private college tuition differential.

VIRGINIA: CSAP awards scale increased $200 to $200-$600; students attending private institutions eligible to apply for aid and receive awards under both aid programs (need based and tuition assistance) for the first time; CSAP awards will be all grants instead of grants and loans. '77-'78: Undetermined at this time.

WASHINGTON: No significant changes. '77-'78: Evaluation now in progress. Changes will be finalized after budget is approved and funding level is known.

WEST VIRGINIA: More sophisticated data processing system.

WISCONSIN: Use of Common Form, consensus need, program consolidation, equity packaging, centralization of award determination, direct relationship to BEOG award. No changes for '77-'78.

GUAM: Personal interviews were held for each application.

TRUST TERRITORY: '77-'78: More emphasis on information exchange and making available to institutions information from district and municipal aid programs. '76-'77: Made application for BEOG mandatory.

VIRGIN ISLANDS: '77-'78: Advisory Committees involving students and parents; closer cooperation with BEOG program in making awards; wider publicizing of SSIG program to interest other than freshmen.

IS THE AGENCY RECEIVING BASIC GRANT APPLICANT INFORMATION REGULARLY, FROM THE BASIC GRANT DIVISION? IF YES, HOW IS THE DATA USED TO COORDINATE AWARD DECISIONS FOR THE MANUAL APPLICANTS?

ALABAMA: Yes, Student Eligibility Index is used to determine need of all applicants.
ALASKA: Yes, adjustments are made.
ARIZONA: Yes, none as yet.
ARKANSAS: We began 8/1/76 and will send BEOG applications to all freshmen BEOG eligibles in the State.
CALIFORNIA: Yes. Consider BEOG as an award (student resources) to be coordinated.
CONNECTICUT: Yes. Receiving solely summary information.
DELAWARE: Yes. Cross-Tab for information purposes.
FLORIDA: Yes. BEOG eligibility indexes are interfaced with all FSAG applicants.
GEORGIA: Yes. BEOG computation is applied to the specific budget (established by this agency) of the institution the student is to attend (acceptance by that institution being a prerequisite to the student's submission of a GIS application). The actual (or very close) amount of the BEOG thus determined is then considered a resource in determining the GIS award. If no BEOG data has been received, the agency makes the same BEOG computation on the basis of CSS information received, using BEOG law.
HAWAII: Yes. For information only.
ILLINOIS: To verify earlier estimates of BEOG eligibility indexes.
IOWA: Yes. Manual match after tape match.
KANSAS: Yes. Communication with institution.
KENTUCKY: Yes. BEOG is checked against CSS tape which lists KHEAA applicants.
LOUISIANA: Yes. Used to monitor BEOG information on requests for SSIG awards.
MARYLAND: Yes. We build awards on BEOG.
MASSACHUSETTS: Yes. Research purposes.
MICHIGAN: Yes. Plans are in the development stages.
MINNESOTA: Yes. BEOG amounts are considered when each State award is calculated.
MISSOURI: Yes. Data is not used for award purposes.
MONTANA: Yes. Information is sent to Financial Aid Directors.
NEW JERSEY: Yes. All New Jersey aid applicants must file for BEOG before award certificates are issued.
NEW YORK: Yes. This data is used to post audit awards to emancipated undergraduates 21 years and younger.
NORTH DAKOTA: Yes. For information only.
OREGON: Yes. Check against our file to check application for BEOG application status of grantees and to adjust size of need grant.
PENNSYLVANIA: Yes. BEOG award is calculated and award value is applied against financial need. Have been denied our request for full BEOG data.
RHODE ISLAND: Yes. Data is used for research projects.
SOUTH CAROLINA: Yes. BEOG, Tuition Grant Award and family contribution cannot exceed the institutional budget as determined by the Agency.
SOUTH DAKOTA: No. We use index eligibility number to determine need.
TENNESSEE: Yes. Helpful in determining if applicants have applied for BEOG and in estimating further aid.
VERMONT: Yes. We calculate Basic Grant awards for all applicants and use award amount in determining Incentive Grant eligibility.
VIRGINIA: Yes. Only informally used. We rely primarily on the institutions to make adjustments in aid packages, if necessary, to accommodate a CSAP award. We do verify that a student is not overawarded total aid by more than $100.
WASHINGTON: Yes. We hope to be able to tie in more directly in near future. Timing continues to be a problem.
WEST VIRGINIA: Yes. Agency calculates BEOG award and uses as a resource. Initial State grant reflects BEOG award.
WISCONSIN: Yes. Used directly in award calculation.
GUAM: Yes.
TRUST TERRITORY: Yes. Attempting to calculate basic award by school with other information available to determine basic award from Territory resources.

WHAT IMPACT AND/OR DECISIONS RELATING TO FEDERAL BEOG (BASIC GRANTS) HAS THE AGENCY MADE RELATIVE TO THE 1976-77 AWARD YEAR PROGRAMS?

ALABAMA: Utilize BEOG as needs analysis system (BEOG cumulative tapes-full data).
ARKANSAS: We will continue to use the BEOG Eligibility Index as a needs analysis tool for determining award amounts.
CALIFORNIA: We have coordinated our awards with BEOG, withdrawing our awards when BEOG meets student need, all or in part.
CONNECTICUT: All applicants are encouraged to apply for BEOG awards.
FLORIDA: Institutions are requested to make adjustments to our tentative grant awards on the basis of BEOG and aid from outside sources.
IDAHO: Financial Aid Officers package SSIG awards with BEOG and other aid programs.
ILLINOIS: Agency calculated for each applicant a Basic Grant award eligibility and this award value was considered a resource prior to the calculation of ISSC award.
INDIANA: Due to the increase in BEOG awards, we have over-awarded in relation to our appropriation.
IOWA: Will adjust awards, when necessary, for students receiving BEOG aid. Also will attempt to forward applications to Iowa filers who appear eligible and who do not appear on the Iowa tape.
KANSAS: The State agency and the institutions cooperate to avoid over-awarding as a result of the BEOG and State grant programs.
KENTUCKY: KHEAA Grant Program Regulations state that if an applicant is eligible for a BEOG application he must apply prior to disbursement of the spring semester portion of KHEAA grant.
MAINE: Students are encouraged to apply for BEOG.
MARYLAND: We receive monthly reports and consider all BEOG awards where State grants are need based.
MICHIGAN: BEOG awards cause reduction in State awards when the student applicant's need is reduced sufficiently.
MINNESOTA: BEOG amounts are considered when the amount of each individual State award is calculated.
NEW JERSEY: We receive complete BEOG tape which will be used as the "Application" for Public Tuition Aid. Any student who files BEOG and has an eligibility index of 2,500 or less will be eligible for a grant at a 4-year public college, if full time.
NEW YORK: Undergraduate students who claim emancipation are required to apply for BEOG as a condition for receiving a TAP grant.
NORTH CAROLINA: Application for a BEOG is a prerequisite for an NCSIG award. NCSIG is meant to be the second step in a package of financial aid for students with "substantial financial need."
NORTH DAKOTA: Use BEOG data for research and statistics only, not used in award process.
OREGON: No awards made to non-BEOG applicants. Reductions in Need Grants to BEOG recipients total an estimated $150,000.
PENNSYLVANIA: Agency calculated BEOG grants and applies award value against financial need. This does not apply to those attending schools with tuition in excess of $2,450.
RHODE ISLAND: If student demonstrates need, it is assumed that student will apply for BEOG.
SOUTH CAROLINA: All students who are potentially eligible are required to apply for BEOG. Tuition Grants Agency computes BEOG eligibility if student fails to apply formally.
TENNESSEE: Applicants must apply for BEOG.
VERMONT: Implementation of BEOG as a base in determining FY'77 Incentive Grant awards.
VIRGINIA: Encourage College Scholarship Assistance Program applicants to apply for BEOG.
WASHINGTON: SNG recipients must apply for a Basic Grant.
WEST VIRGINIA: Agency calculates BEOG award in package-inserted amount as resource.
WISCONSIN: BEOG index is directly used as part of the grant eligibility calculation.
AMERICAN SAMOA: All government of American Samoa grant awards will be reduced by the BEOG award.
TRUST TERRITORY: Application for BEOG mandatory as a condition of receiving Trust Territory undergraduate assistance.
VIRGIN ISLANDS: Agency will continue to (1) sponsor workshops to familiarize counselors with changes in BEOG Program; (2) disseminate information to high school students. Agency is considering determining awards on BEOG awards provided information is obtained early.

HAS THE KEPPEL REPORT (NATIONAL TASK FORCE ON STUDENT AID PROBLEMS) HAD ANY IMPACT ON THE AGENCY'S DECISIONS MADE (TO BE MADE) FOR THE 1976-77 AND/OR 1977-78 AWARD YEARS? IF YES, DESCRIBE:

ARKANSAS: Not yet. The Postsecondary Education Commission, coordinated by DHE has surveyed the State and has a document "Student Aid Problems." Recommendations as a result of this project will affect our program in the future.

CALIFORNIA: Yes, we are using the uniform methodology and student common financial data form and are completing a Master Plan for California to implement Keppel recommendations in California.

COLORADO: Yes. Anticipate attempting to develop centralized financial aid information system for State for '77-'78 year.

CONNECTICUT: Yes. We will be assessing a change in financial needs analysis procedure.

FLORIDA: Yes. We are developing student aid application for all post-secondary institutions within the State of Florida.

GEORGIA: No yet. A number of areas will be reconsidered during the fall months in respect to the 1977-78 award year, and the Keppel Report may have some bearing upon these areas of consideration.

HAWAII: Yes, we will use the Common Form at all Hawaiian post-secondary institutions.

ILLINOIS: Yes. The '77-'78 award year ISSC application will include the original prototype data elements and also calculate a family expectation according to the national consensus model.

IOWA: Yes. Have initiated a Common Form.

KENTUCKY: Yes. The Financial Aid Form (CSS version of the Keppel Task Force Common Form) is the application required by KHEAA for its grant programs.

MARYLAND: Yes. Moving to use new financial aid form.

MICHIGAN: Yes. Based on Uniform Methodology of need analysis, students may submit either CSS or ACT financial statements.

MINNESOTA: Yes. Common form under consideration for '77-'78.

MISSOURI: Yes. In '77-'78 Uniform Methodology will be used. Common Form will be adopted in '78-'79.

NEW JERSEY: Uniform Methodology with minor modifications will be used for all new and renewal applications processed during the 1976-77 year.

NEW YORK: Yes. We have advanced the application period.

NORTH CAROLINA: Yes. Support Uniform Methodology and adoption of a Common Form.

OREGON: Yes. 1) Support decision to adopt uniform application 2) Gave support to BEOG and State Grant Programs.

PENNSYLVANIA: Yes. Styled application form more closely to Common Form. Data collected will permit comparative analysis of expected contribution by PHEAA present method, BEOG, and Uniform Methodology.

SOUTH CAROLINA: Yes. The Common Form will be used in '77-'78.

TEXAS: When ACT/CSS computer analysis not used, hand calculations are done following to the Uniform Methodology.

VERMONT: Yes. Use of Uniform Methodology.

VIRGINIA: Yes. The agency may use the Common Form in 1976-77 or 1977-78.

WASHINGTON: Yes. We're encouraging use of a uniform application.

WEST VIRGINIA: Yes. Adopted Uniform Methodology and agency continues to give consideration to Common Form.

WISCONSIN: Yes. Wisconsin has adopted the Common Form, is using consensus need analysis methodology and equity packaging.

TRUST TERRITORY: Yes. Major program change from awarding post-secondary aid on the basis of field of study to selected students, to a program based on need and cooperative packaging with institutions attended by Micronesians.

VIRGIN ISLANDS: Will consider for '77-'78 the possibility of using a general formula for all.

STATES WHOSE AGENCIES HAVE HAD COURT ACTIONS BROUGHT AGAINST THEM IN THE PAST TWO YEARS

ARKANSAS: A private citizen filed suit to enjoin the state from giving funds to private institutions. A hearing in the near future is scheduled.

CALIFORNIA: A suit was filed in small claims court for awards not granted or subsequently withdrawn. The Commission has won each case.

GEORGIA: The organization, Americans United for Separation of Church and State brought suit agains the Independent College Tuition Equalization Grant Program in 1974, claiming the program to be in violation of the U.S. Constitution. The suit was dismissed in 1976 essentially due to lack of prosecution by the plaintiff's attorney.

MINNESOTA: Personnel problem resolved out of court.

MISSOURI: The constitutionality of the MSGP was challenged on the separation of Church and State. The lower court ruled the program unconstitutional, however, the Supreme Court over-turned the lower court's ruling and ruled that the program was "facially' constitutional.

NEW YORK: Aliens were requested to apply for citizenship or sign an affidavit of intent to become a citizen. Suit was brought to eliminate the affidavit. The court ruled the affidavit illegal. All resident aliens are now eligible.

NORTH CAROLINA: In May of this year the Authority was named as a defendent in a suit which challenged the constitutionality of programs of assistance which provide tax revenues to instituions or to residents who attend those institutions if the institutions are sectarian in nature. The suit challenged the North Carolina Insured Student Loan program, the North Carolina Student Incentive Grant program, the North Carolina Legislative Tuition Grant program and the Contractual Program of aid to residents enrolled in North Carolina private colleges. In May, 1976 a hearing was held before a Federal District Judge with respect to the loan portion of the challenge only. The Judge held that there was 'no substantial Federal question' involved with respect to the loan and the plaintiff's period of appeal expired without an appeal to the Fourth Circuit of Appeals. As a practical matter, then, the loan program is free from the suit, having been dismissed by action of the District Court. Further hearings will be held in the Fall with respect to the other three programs with the idea of a final decision being rendered by a three judge panel in April or May of 1977. No injunctive relief was granted the plaintiff and therefore the programs will function for this year until further decision by the court.

PENNSYLVANIA: Hospital Schools of Nursing contesting agency's denial of eligibility for participation in Institutional Assistance Grants Program as independent institutions of higher education. Case is pending before the State Supreme Court.

TENNESSEE: On November 8, 1974, the Tuition Grant Program was declared unconstitutional by a three federal judge panel. In February, 1975, the U.S. Supreme Court granted a stay. After Legislative changes, the U.S. Supreme Court vacated judgement of U.S. District Court and remanded the case to court for reconsideration. Tuition Grant repealed by Tennessee legislature and Assistance Award Program was enacted. The District Court dismissed the old case but Americans United for Separation of Church and State have refiled a new suit against the Assistance Award Program, but no trial has been held.

COMMENTS THAT INDIVIDUAL STATES DESIRED TO MAKE WHICH WOULD ALLOW THE READER A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE AGENCY:

ALABAMA: There was a 25% reduction in state appropriations from 75-76 to 76-77. Such action in 77-78 would mean the program will meet less than 5% of the need of all applicants.

ARIZONA: The state of Arizona, at this time, has not initiated or funded any form of state student aid program except Board of Regents Scholarships. These are budgeted for and administered by the individual state universities. The Commission will administer the SSIG Program when matching funds are obtained.

COLORADO: Colorado uses a decentralized system of administering its students and programs. The Legislature appropriates funds to the Commission which allocates them to public institutions for the use according to Commission guidelines.

GEORGIA: Substantial additional federal funds are needed in the SSIG program. I feel confident that this state will match all federal funds that may be made available by the Congress.

IDAHO: The Idaho SSIG program is 'campus based'. Each participating postsecondary educational institution receives an allotment based on total enrollment and full time equivalent. The Financial Aid Officers use this allotment in their student financial aid packaging and submit applications, needs analysis, and recommendation for student awards to this agency.

KENTUCKY: KHEAA's exclusive use of the Kentucky Financial Aid Form appears to have significantly reduced the need for Kentucky students to file different need analysis documents for different state institutions.

LOUISIANA: Although Louisiana was allocated $617,865 in federal matching funds for 1976-77, the Legislature funded program at same dollar level as 1975-76 with $279,528 in state matching funds plus administration costs.

MONTANA: Private schools are not eligible to participate in SSIG due to decision by Commissioner of Higher Education in relation to Montana Constitution.

NORTH DAKOTA: Our program was started in 1973 as an incentive program to assist students as they begin their postsecondary education. With that concept, and with limited funding, we haven't as yet begun a renewal program. Our law states that awards shall be based on the paren't ability to contribute. Since our program is relatively small, it has been our intent to keep the administrative procedures to a minimum. Our agency acts in support of and as an assistant to institutions.

PENNSYLVANIA: State appropriation frozen at $68.4 million for three years. Only new resource has been SSIG. Front loading BEOG awards has helped prevent major eligibility revisions to state program. Full effect of BEOG reached this year; 5,500 late applicants not being processed in state grant program. The 75-76 level appeared to be down because of a $1.1 million transfer of matching funds to student grants in 74-75.

VERMONT: In FY 77 faced with a level funded state appropriation for the third year in succession and a 12% increase in on-time applicants. By counting BEOG as an initial source we raised our levels of assistance by $500 but our average grant is $100 lower than FY 76.

WISCONSIN: 1976-77 brought significant changes in program and we are awaiting evaluation.

WYOMING: Council will attempt for a fourth time to pass a state student aid bill in the state legislature in January, 1977.

AMERICAN SAMOA: The Government of American Samoa's Scholarship Program is primarily intended to provide an opportunity for American Samoans to receive off-island training.

TRUST TERRITORY: Residents of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands are accorded unique status as non-immigrant students. The Headquarters Department of Education acts as a state agency. The territory is further divided into sub-units referred to as districts. The six districts are: Yap, Palau, Marshalls, Ponape, Truk, and Kusaie. The Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas was formerly the Marianas District but is now governed separately.

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